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In re application of

Johan Theodore REID-ROBERTSON et al. Conf. 1174

Application No. 10/500,871 Group 3653

Filed April 18, 2005 Examiner J. Miller

A SCREENING ELEMENT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.